

SEVERE LOCAL STORMS, JANUARY, 1933

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[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A revised list of tornadoes will appear in the Annual Report of the Chief of Bureau]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path (yards)	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks	Authority
North Carolina, central and northern counties.	13					Rain, sleet, and snow.	No details.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Booneville, Ark.	18					Heavy hail.	Considerable damage to roofs of buildings and tops of automobiles.	Do.
Durango, Colo.	18					Wind and snow.	Train service discontinued; 18 persons were snowbound on highways.	Do.
Colorado, northeastern counties.	18	P. m.				Wind.	Electric wires damaged; railroad and automobile traffic interrupted; winter wheat crop damaged by shifting soil.	Do.
Cheyenne County, Nebr.	18	do.	1 30			do.	Damage to property and considerable damage to winter wheat not estimated; path 30 miles long.	Do.
Cheyenne, Wyo., and vicinity.	18	do.			\$19,432	do.	Rail transportation delayed; highway and air traffic paralyzed; large property loss.	Do.
Tulare and Los Angeles Counties, Calif.	19					Ice storm.	Communication lines and trees damaged.	Do.
Michigan (southeastern).	19				1,000,000	Tornadic winds.	Wires and telephone poles blown down; all traffic delayed; property damaged; several persons injured.	Do.
Madison, Wis.	19				500	Gale.	No details reported.	Do.
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	A. m.			4,000	do.	Power lines and property damaged; one person injured.	Do.
Sidney, Nebr., and vicinity.	19					Tornadic winds.	Damage to farm building and to winter wheat.	Do.
Howland, Tex.	20	4:30 p. m.	200			Tornado.	8 houses and contents destroyed; chickens and hogs killed; 4 persons injured.	Do.
Manchester, Tex.	20	5 p. m.	110	2	10,000	do.	Property damaged; 19 persons reported injured.	Do.
Salt River Valley, Ariz.	20	P. m.				Snow storm.	No details reported.	Do.
Atlanta, Tex.	21	5 p. m.	100		1,000	Tornado.	Property damaged.	Do.
McNair, Tex.	24	1:30 p. m.	133			do.	2 persons injured; houses moved from foundations.	Do.
Beaumont, Tex.	24	3 p. m.	25		1,000	Wind.	No other details.	Do.
Whitehall, Maurepas and Clio and in southern Tangipahoa Parish, La.	24	3-3:30 p. m.	200-400		48,300	Tornado.	Several houses destroyed; 20 persons injured; damage to timber and crops; path 35 miles long.	Do.
Smithdale, Miss., and vicinity.	24	7 p. m.	100			do.	Loss of livestock; damage to buildings and timber.	Do.
Barwick, Ga., and vicinity.	25		50	2	76,500	Tornadic winds.	Damage to buildings, livestock and crops.	Do.
Maurepas, La., and vicinity.	25					Tornado.	One house lifted and deposited 200 feet away in swamp; another whirled into river; 20 persons injured.	Do.
Sandy Run, S. C.	25			1		Wind.	Loss of life because of fallen tree.	Do.
Richmond, Va.	25				5,000	Electrical and wind.	Damage to telephone poles, plate glass windows and trees.	Do.
New Jersey coast, Long Branch to Atlantic City and vicinity.	25-26			3	505,000	Gale.	Bulkheads wrecked, several houses cracked in two, municipal fishing pier washed away at Ventnor Beach; houses flooded; much property damaged.	Do.
Philadelphia, Pa.	25-26	P. m.			30,000	Wind.	Telegraph poles blown down; property damaged.	Do.
North Carolina, mainly coast and sound sections.	25-29				86,000	Gales.	Damage mainly to small craft and to highways.	Do.
New York, N. Y.	26					Wind.	Many lives lost; damage to property amounted to millions.	Do.
Mendota, Va.	26	7:30-12 p. m.			500	do.	Loss to farm buildings.	Do.
Coast districts, Maine to Massachusetts.	26-28				2,000,000	Gales and storm tides.	Water-front property damaged; shore boulevards buried under tons of sand and rocks; sea walls crumbled; permanent changes in shape of coast line.	Do.
Florida.	27					Wind.	Damage to tender truck in southern district.	Do.

1 Miles instead of yards.